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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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*** GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY ***

[M10-146]

WHEREAS, there are children suffering from untreated dental diseases in every community in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, school age children in lower income households are more likely to have tooth decay than those in higher income households; and

WHEREAS, it is widely recognized that untreated oral conditions can impact system health and tooth decay is a transmittable bacterial infection; and

WHEREAS, the oral health of hundreds of needy children in Arizona can be enhanced through free, comprehensive prevention and treatment services provided by volunteer dental professionals on Arizona Give Kids a Smile Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2010 as

*** GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY ***

and commend our state's volunteer dentists for providing much needed dental care to underserved children throughout the state while building awareness and promoting habits that will improve the dental health of Arizona communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth of April in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

**ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State**

*** GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAYS ***

[M10-149]

WHEREAS, high quality community service and service-learning programs increase young people's academic achievement, workforce readiness, social, emotional, and behavioral skills, and civic knowledge and engagement; and

WHEREAS, community service and service-learning provide opportunities for young people to apply their knowledge, idealism, energy, creativity, and unique perspectives to improve their communities by addressing a myriad of critical issues, such as health, childhood obesity, education, illiteracy, poverty, hunger, environment, violence, and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through community service and service-learning;

WHEREAS, Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, the only one dedicated solely to youth engagement, and in 2010 is being observed for the 22nd consecutive year in all 50 states and for the 11th year globally in more than 100 countries; and

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WHEREAS, thousands of participants in schools and community-based organizations are planning GYSD activities as part of a Semester of Service, an extended service-learning campaign launched on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, in which young people spend the semester addressing a meaningful community need connected to intentional learning goals and/or academic standards over the course of at least 70 hours; and

WHEREAS, Global Youth Service Day provides an opportunity for young children, teenagers, and young adults to position themselves as assets and resources, active citizens and community leaders and for schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, government agencies, businesses, and families to engage youth as leaders and problem solvers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 23-25, 2010 as

*** GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAYS ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK ***

[M10-147]

WHEREAS, vaccines are among the 20th century's most successful and cost-effective public health tools for preventing early childhood diseases such as polio, measles, mumps, rubella, rotavirus, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, influenza, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, haemophilus influenza type b, chickenpox, and pneumonia; and

WHEREAS, these diseases can cause death or serious, life-long side effects including physical disability, blindness, hearing loss, and mental retardation; and

WHEREAS, despite recent gains in infant immunization coverage, nearly one fourth of Arizona's two-year-olds are still not fully immunized against infectious diseases to which they are especially vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, the support and promotion of immunization requires strong partnerships based on common goals among federal, state and local governments, schools, health care professionals and community members; and

WHEREAS, immunizations are one of the most important ways parents can protect their children against serious diseases; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 24 through May 1, 2010 has been declared National Infant Immunization Week to help promote the goal of children receiving all of their vaccinations by the age of two; and

WHEREAS, National Infant Immunization Week focuses local, state and national attention on the importance of proper immunization for infants and toddlers ages 24 months and younger.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24 - May 1, 2010 as

*** INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK ***

and encourage public and private health care providers, parents and children's caregivers in this State to advance the health of children by ensuring early and on-time immunization against vaccine preventable childhood diseases.

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Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M10-165]

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis or ALS is better known as Lou Gehrig's disease; and

WHEREAS, ALS is a fatal neurodegenerative disease characterized by degeneration of cell bodies of the lower motor neurons in the gray matter of the anterior horns of the spinal cord, with weakness of the skeletal muscles, especially those of the extremities being the initial symptom; and

WHEREAS, as ALS progresses the patient experiences difficulty in swallowing, talking, and breathing eventually causing the muscles to atrophy and the patient becomes a functional quadriplegic; and

WHEREAS, ALS does not affect a patient's mental capacity, so that the patient remains alert and aware of his or her loss of motor functions and the inevitable outcome of continued deterioration and death; and

WHEREAS, on average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from the time of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, ALS has no known cause, means of prevention, or cure; and

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month increases the public's awareness of ALS patients' circumstances and acknowledges the terrible impact this disease has not only on the patient, but on his or her family and the community and recognizes the research being done to eradicate this horrible disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2010 as

*** AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

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Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK ***

[M10-151]

WHEREAS, more than 33 million Americans are victims of crime each year who may suffer emotional, physical, psychological, and financial harm as a result of crime; and

WHEREAS, victim assistance and compensation programs across the country provide vital and supportive services for victims that help individuals, families, and communities cope with the impact of crime; and

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), passed by Congress in 1984, affirmed a national commitment to helping victims rebuild their lives by establishing the Crime Victims Fund, a major source of funding for services and compensation to victims of crime throughout the United States; and

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WHEREAS, the Fund comprises fines and penalties levied on offenders and affirms the principle that those who commit crimes should be held accountable for their actions; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Victims Fund provides support to states for victim assistance and victim compensation programs, as well as support for federal victims of crime, child abuse prosecution, emergency reserve to assist victims of terrorism, and training and technical assistance for the victim services field; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Victims Fund supports more than 4,400 state and local victim assistance programs, including rape crisis centers, domestic violence shelters, victim assistants in law enforcement and prosecutor offices, and other direct service providers that help millions of victims every year; and

WHEREAS, victim compensation programs pay for medical and counseling costs, funeral bills, crime scene cleanup, and lost wages for victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week—April 18-24, 2010—provides an opportunity for our country to recognize the Victims of Crime Act as a major bedrock of support for victim services and to reaffirm our nation's commitment to addressing the needs of victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Arizona and America to observe the 26th anniversary of VOCA during National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 18-24, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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Secretary of State

*** ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY ***

[M10-163]

WHEREAS, throughout their history, Armenians have suffered sad losses of their population; and

WHEREAS, these needless losses have decimated the Armenian population; and

WHEREAS, those who survived have continued to hope and strive for a world free of the desire to destroy any single race of people; and

WHEREAS, traditional to the Armenian custom, April 24th has been designated as a day to remember and honor those Armenians who lost their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2010 as

*** ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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*** BUILDING SAFETY MONTH ***

[M10-162]

WHEREAS, building safety affects many aspects of life, and because of the enforcement of construction codes, people enjoy the comfort of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the International Code Council, in partnership with building and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce the codes that safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play and learn; and

WHEREAS, construction codes provide safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur all across the country, including snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires, and earthquakes, and construction codes also work to minimize other potential building catastrophes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, is an opportunity to educate the public and to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention-officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in the first line of defense to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, the theme, "Commemorating a 30-year Legacy of Leadership" encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; disaster-resistant, energy efficient, green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry; it presents appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work and play are safe, and that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, this year, as we observe Building Safety Week, I ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to recognize the local building safety and fire prevention officials and the important role that they play in public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2010 as

*** BUILDING SAFETY MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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*** CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK ***

[M10-166]

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers ensure the safety and well being of inmates every hour of every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, there are occasions in which correctional officers exhibit extraordinary skill and talent in a crisis and these efforts sometimes go unnoticed by the general public. The ability to defuse a difficult situation is a measure of the training and character of these men and women who are tested daily by an often dangerous person. In these instances, staff show that

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confidence entrusted in them is well-placed; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's correctional officers are integral in encouraging adult inmates and juvenile offenders to be accountable for their criminal conduct and responsible for their decisions preparing them for successful reentry into society; and

WHEREAS, Correctional officers are husbands, wives, parents and family members. They share many roles and provide many services but it is through their dedication and bravery that sets them apart; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is pleased to join with officials and citizens in recognizing the achievements of these public servants, and are indebted to them for their continuing service and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2010 as

*** CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK ***

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*** COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH ***

[M10-152]

WHEREAS, counties provide regional leadership over critical policy areas, including policies necessary to protect public health;

WHEREAS, county governments play an essential role in Arizona's healthcare system, both financing and delivering health services through public hospitals and clinics, local health departments and long-term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, counties take seriously its responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its citizens in sensible and cost-effective ways, including promoting its essential healthcare services and healthy living and recreation programs; and

WHEREAS, counties take a leadership role in improving health in the community and provide the tools to deliver more effective and higher quality services while containing costs; and

WHEREAS, counties are committed to enhancing a strong partnership among all levels of government and the private sector in order to address the nation's challenges to help move toward economic growth; and

WHEREAS, there are fifteen counties in the State of Arizona collectively responsible for and serving the needs of every resident of the State; and

WHEREAS, counties pursue key initiatives to raise public confidence and increase understanding about the roles and responsibilities of counties;

WHEREAS, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity of people, culture, and landscape in our State; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the leadership, innovation and valuable service provided by the State's counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010 as

*** COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH ***

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*** ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK ***
*** ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY ***

[M10-148]

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are known for their devotion and dedication to the pursuit of preserving the peace and safety of every man, woman, and child in this State; and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona are engaged in a difficult and sometimes dangerous profession, which at times can lead to injury or even the death of these officers; and

WHEREAS, each day, the peace officers of the State of Arizona endeavor to reduce crime on our streets, dangers on our highways and roadways, and injury and death of our citizens, as well as protect us from all other kinds of crimes; and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the State of Arizona also engage in crime prevention programs designed to further enhance the peace and safety of all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK ***

and May 3, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY ***

and urge all citizens of the State to recognize and remember the sacrifices that these officers and their families have made and the legacy they have entrusted to all of us.

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